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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Special Assistant to the Director  
(Planning and Coordination)

**SUBJECT:** Organizational Proposal for the Production  
of Intelligence on International Communism

**REFERENCE:** Memo dtd 25 Mar 55 to DCI fr SA/DCI/PC,  
same subject

1. The support aspects which should be considered in connection with  
the referenced memorandum are:

a. Source of funds [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] for this purpose.

b. Necessity for increasing the CI Staff, Office of the  
Deputy Director (Plans).

2. The \$200,000 recommended for transfer has not been budgeted for  
Fiscal Year 1956. It would, therefore, be necessary for the Deputy Director  
(Intelligence) to supply this amount from his regular budget or to request that  
the Bureau of the Budget release it from the Contingency Reserve. In any  
case, approval by the Bureau of the Budget would be necessary before the  
transfer could be made.

3. In view of the fact that there are [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] vacancies in the CI Staff at this time, the question of whether the Staff  
should increase its authorization by twenty positions seems academic. I  
would recommend that this not be done until the "on duty" strength approaches  
the number of positions authorized.

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